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DANNY THOMAS
Mayor

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Commissioners,

As a former businessman for over 30 years with large corporations before becoming mayor, I saw firsthand how important it is to keep up with current technologies. It's hard to imagine now, in 2011, what the introduction of technology such as the phone was like but it was definitely a game changer and something that everyone wanted/needed when it came out. Today we see similarities with the internet. Businesses need wireless broadband access in order to perform. I can only imagine what technologies will come available in the future, but I know for certain that at today's pace, they will require expanded wireless broadband infrastructure.

Companies have made note of the problem and are looking for ways to create a solution. One of these is through merging the two companies T-Mobile USA and AT&T (11-65). This merger is set to expand broadband access to over three hundred million Americans, including fifty five million more than the companies would be able to reach under current plans, meaning areas like Morristown will have the chance to benefit from the proposed. We want to encourage speedy approval from by FCC so we can start taking advantage of this new technology.

Best,

Mayor Danny Thomas